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Bryan, Texas, Wednesday Morning, December 26, 1906.

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Philadelphia Branch of Constitutional League

ROASTED PRESIDENT

Flings Insults at South, Saying More Innocent People Are Killed In This Section Than All the Rest of the Nation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—W. S. Sinclair, president, and N. F. Mossell, secretary of the Philadelphia branch of the Constitutional League, have sent a lengthy message to President Roosevelt denouncing his action taken in dismissing members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. After protesting against his "superheated denunciation of colored troopers," the message takes up reference to shielding criminals, and charges that even up to the present day "murderous organizations of white men in the south are carrying on their war on colored people." The protest continues: "These secret clans hesitate not to assassinate United States government officials and band together to shield and protect each other. They are supported by white people, and very recently seized and lynched a prisoner who was in the custody of the supreme court of the United States and while the attorney was in Washington arguing a charge of contempt before the supreme court the United States nation was shocked by the fact that the president received and honored lynchers at the white house.

"As a matter of fact, no people have shielded more criminals and covered up more crimes than the white people of the south. And in the south the blood of more innocent men and women, slain by brutal red-handed white clans, cries from the ground for vengeance unto God than in all other parts of the country taken together."

WHAT QUARREL DID.

Was the Indirect Cause of the Death of a Baby Girl.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The quarrel of two women was indirectly the cause of the death of a baby girl. Mrs. Anna Paciak and her sister, Mrs. Petrina Mazuga, had a quarrel beside the crib in which Mrs. Paciak's daughter, Elizabeth, five weeks old, lay. In her excitement Mrs. Mazuga tossed a bundle of clothing into the crib and the child was smothered to death before the women finished their altercation. Before the death of her niece Mrs. Mazuga returned to her home and barricaded the door leading to her bedroom, in anticipation of the arrival of the police. When detectives attempted to enter the house they were deterred for a time by Mrs. Mazuga, who threatened them with violence. After waiting a few minutes they forced the door open and arrested the woman, who struggled for some time before being subdued.

AID OFFERED.

Every Priest in Louisiana Will Give Pecuniary Assistance.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—An offer of pecuniary assistance to the French clergy from the Catholic clergy of Louisiana was mailed here to Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris. The offer was made in a letter written by Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans to accompany a memorial to Cardinal Richard signed by every Catholic priest in Louisiana. Archbishop Blenk said: "So as to give the expression of sympathy a practical and substantial form, let me add that the clergy of Louisiana are ready at the least notice from your eminence to help in a pecuniary way in maintaining the French clergy." The memorial denounced the acts of the French government.

FAVORABLE TO CHURCH.

Considerable Property Is Affected by Ruling of Supreme Court.

San Juan, Dec. 22.—The supreme court of Porto Rico has rendered a decision favorable to the Roman Catholic church in the case of the Church vs. the People as to the ownership of certain properties. The court finds the properties, valued at \$500,000, belong to the church and accrued rents and incomes since 1898, when the United States took the island from Spain, amounting to \$100,000, are declared to be due plaintiff. Of the five members of the supreme court three favored the decision for the church. The American judges decided in favor of the government. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

FATAL GAZE.

While Looking at Corpse Lady Faints and Shortly Expires.

Knoxville, Dec. 22.—At Kingston Mrs. Martha Jackson, says a sentinel special, went to the residence of a neighbor, where lay the body of Charles Hood, a youth. She gazed upon the corpse and fainted. In a short time Mrs. Jackson was a corpse.

Bullet Entered Chest.

Cleveland, Tex., Dec. 24.—Four miles south of here John Sorrells was shot to death. The bullet entered his chest.

Departs For Havana.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—The battleship Louisiana departed for Havana.

STRIKE IS ON.

Went Into Effect on Atlantic System of Southern Pacific Railroad.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The simple announcement that the strike of the engineers and firemen on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific railroad went into effect at 5 o'clock Sunday was given out at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Grand Master John J. Hannahan declined to be interviewed on the strike or the probable effect it would have upon the conditions along the system. He merely gave to the Associated Press representative a copy of the telegram from Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea, who has had the matter in charge, which contained all the information.

Grand Master Hannahan denied that the difficulty which led up to the strike of the firemen on the Southern Pacific is a fight between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, but he charges discrimination against members of this organization, as was stated in his telegram of Saturday night to E. H. Marriman, president of the Southern Pacific. The charge is made by Hannahan that the engineers' brotherhood had absolute jurisdiction in the settlement of grievances, which will deprive the members of his organization of a vote in settling any difficulties that may arise.

Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers says his organization has nothing to do with the strike.

FREIGHT ROUTING CHANGES.

Consignments to Texas and Louisiana Go Via Cairo, Ill.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Changes in freight routing caused by the Southern Pacific strike and affecting a territory extending almost to New York City, covered by four of the big carriers entering New Orleans are announced. Hereafter such freight consigned to points in Louisiana and Texas will be routed via Cairo, Ill., East St. Louis, Memphis, Tenn., and Shreveport, La., in place of passing through New Orleans, as it ordinarily does. The railroads announcing this change are the Queen and Crescent system, the Illinois Central, Yazoo and Mississippi and the Louisville and Nashville railroads.

The strike appears likely to make serious difficulty in the interchange of any freight whatever in New Orleans between several of the carriers. Up to the present through freight transferred here Sunday night from Illinois Central lines to either the Louisville and Nashville or to the Queen and Crescent has been switched over to the Southern Pacific tracks. How this difficulty will be avoided has not been announced. The Louisville and Nashville and the Queen and Crescent interchange of freight here without using the Southern Pacific tracks.

Announcement was made that the Southern Pacific railroad will receive no more freight from intersecting lines to points in Texas until further notice.

Turkeys Driven Twenty Miles.

Cuero, Tex., Dec. 24.—L. S. Wilborne drove 800 turkeys from Nursery here, twenty miles, in one bunch.

TWO DEATHS RESULT.

Couple of Men Lose Their Lives and Another Badly Cut.

Memphis, Dec. 24.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Scooba Miss., says: Two men dead, another badly cut up and a posse of determined men looking for the fourth for the purpose of lynching him is the result of a fight on the northbound Mobile and Ohio train, between two negro passengers. The trouble began while the train was going from Scooba to Wahlatk. Seeing the negroes quarreling and striking each other Conductor Cooper interfered and endeavored to settle the matter. This seemed to infuriate the combatants, who quit their own fight and turned on the conductor, both assaulting him with knives and inflicting wounds in his neck, none of which will prove fatal. Cooper drew a revolver and emptied it at his assailants, shooting one negro, name unknown, so badly that he died at Brooksville.

Tom Simpson, the other negro, jumped from the fast running train. The conductor shot at him, and made his way to Wahlatk. When the train arrived there the officials of Wahlatk were notified and a warrant was issued for Simpson's arrest. John O'Brien, a special deputy, organized a posse and went to Simpson's home to make the arrest. As they approached the house Simpson opened fire and killed O'Brien instantly, immediately afterward making his escape to the woods. A posse started in pursuit.

O'Brien was fifty-five years old, and the father of several children.

FRACAS AT FROLIC.

Thomas Gullet Shot to Death and Two Other Men Injured.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—As a result of a country dance at Cane Creek, Breathitt county, Thomas Gullet was shot through the body and instantly killed. Walter Cole was shot through an arm, shattering the bone and necessitating amputation, and Bill Little was shot through the back. The men quarreled over whisky. All have been more or less implicated in Breathitt county feud troubles.

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The Eagle is authorized to announce FRANK CLARKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan.

BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 26, 1906.

Time to get out, dust off and amend your New Year resolutions. Bet you one of them will be a demand for a reduction in Christmas expenses.

Roosevelt is in the fight to finish to prevent the reinstatement of the negro troops involved in the Brownsville outrage, and it is given out from Washington that he will veto any action of that sort that may be taken by congress. Our money goes on Teddy.

Commissioners Mayfield and Colquitt have signed the order for a 20 per cent reduction in sleeping car rates. Now then let's see if the Pullmans are pulled out of Texas.

If any life was brightened, any heart made glad or face wreathed in smiles from any good word or act of yours yesterday you have tasted of the joys of "peace on earth and good will to men." Is not the cup sweet enough for deeper and more frequent draughts?

People without a home in old Brazos should bend their energies to secure one during the coming year. Land values are enhancing all the time and now is the opportunity to secure good lands at a resonable figure. The trouble with some people is they never want anything until it gets out of their reach. Then they are ready to enter into a hopeless scramble for it. The man who sees ahead is the man who reaps the harvest.

Stanley H. Watson has assumed the editorial management of the Southwestern Farmer, published at Houston. He will edit the paper from his farm near Brenham, where he will combine practical farming with his editorial work. Mr. Watson was raised on a farm and his practical experience in this regard, as well as his wide information gathered while industrial agent of the Houston & Texas Central railroad, make his qualifications for this editorial position pre-eminent. Mr. Watson is a fearless and vigorous writer and will be heard from in the field of journalism. Mr. Watson has outlined his editorial policy which is distinctly in favor of the producer.

There is a growing sentiment for a more sober and dignified celebration of Christmas in the South. The revels, orgies and fireworks battles are becoming less and less

pronounced in their intensity, while broad and liberal charities are year by year gaining in favor and popularity, and religious services are becoming more and more attractive to the public. The growth in favor of the proper celebration of Thanksgiving is also a notable indication of the salutary trend of the times. The Eagle is not in favor of taking one bit of the wholesome fun out of Christmas but it rejoices in the tendency to avoid excesses and feels proud of Bryan for the generally orderly manner in which Christmas has been observed this year.

COLLEGE GREETS POPE.

Pope Said There Would Be No More Concessions In France.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The members of the sacred college went in a body Monday to the pope to present Christmas greetings. The pontiff received them in his private library and conversed cordially with all the prelates. The chief topic was the situation in France. The pope said the church would not flinch from the attitude it has taken, no more concessions being possible, but hoped violence and persecution would soon result in better times.

Freight Shed Burns.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—One of the large Illinois Central freight sheds, known as No. 5, burned down here. The loss was about \$250,000, including the destruction of two carloads of freight.

Macklin Improves.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 24.—The condition of Edgar A. Macklin, who was shot by a robber at his residence at Fort Reno last Friday night, is improved and his recovery is assured, attendants say. The robber has not yet been captured.

Noted Musician Is No More.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Frank N. Parr, for thirteen years in charge of the musical department of Baker university at Baldwin, Kan., and composer of choir music used all over the country, died suddenly at Exeter Springs, Mo.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Nine persons escaped from the Cincinnati jail.

Much black land in Bell county, Texas, is changing hands.

San Francisco citizens in mass-meeting denounced President Roosevelt on Japanese matter.

James Bryce, who may be British ambassador to this country, has declined a peerage.

FIREMEN QUIT WORK.

Number of Engineers Are Also Report-ed to Have Ceased Work.

Galveston, Dec. 24.—The Southern Pacific railroad strike caused about thirty-five engineers and firemen on the nine switch engines here and the hostlers and their helpers in the roundhouse to quit work Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

At Beaumont the strike affects thirty-five men. There are twelve switch engines. A number of engineers hold cards in both orders.

The four switch engines at San Antonio were left by engineers and firemen. New men were secured in half an hour.

WHAT LOVELL SAYS.

Southern Pacific Has Absolutely No Dispute With Its Men.

New York, Dec. 24.—Robert S. Lovell, counsel and director of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, says the trouble is the result of a dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, both claiming jurisdiction over the switch engines. "To the management of the company it does not matter with what organization it makes its arrangements, but it does want to be able to make them with one or the other," says Mr. Lovell.

"The strike," he said, "will only affect the lines in Texas and Louisiana between New Orleans and El Paso, and the through transcontinental traffic will not be hampered in any way. I do not think that any portion of the system will be tied up altogether. The engineers are not going out, and no doubt it would be possible to operate some way or other."

Sixty Out at Houston.

Houston, Dec. 24.—At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Southern Pacific firemen, between 400 and 500 men, went on strike between New Orleans and El Paso. At Houston about sixty men are out.

Appeal For Chinese.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt has appealed to the citizens of this country for aid for millions of starving Chinese. He says he will ask congress to furnish warships to take donations over to them.

Grissett at Waco.

Waco, Dec. 24.—Will J. Grissett, Pacific Express messenger, injured robbers at Red Water, is here with his family. He has given the authorities reliable information.

Large Donation For Baylor.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 24.—William Reeves of Fort Worth has given \$10,000 for the new chapel and recitation hall of Baylor college.

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No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....11:27 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:48 p. m.

D. Munday is visiting at Waxahachie.

W. D. Lawrence visited Waco yesterday.

Miss Edith Rhodes is visiting in Houston.

Mrs. Joe Ransome is visiting at Houston.

J. W. Batts is visiting relatives in Galveston.

R. A. McCoy left yesterday to visit at Beeville.

Mrs. E. L. Bradley is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Miss Norris Tabor is visiting in Houston.

Roy Killough went to Calvert yesterday morning.

Rev. W. T. Wood left for Nacogdoches yesterday.

Miss Hotie Goss is visiting relatives in Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson are visiting at Dayton.

Alex Beard was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Lucy Johnson left yesterday to visit in Calvert.

C. M. Spell came up from Houston yesterday morning.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVANCE

By Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 Held at 11 o'clock Yesterday—Many Sentiments Proposed.

The annual Christmas observance of Ivanhoe Commandery Knights Templar was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with Eminent Commander O. E. Saunders presiding. A number of Sir Knights were present and participated, and Gen. H. B. Stoddard, past most eminent grand master of Knights Templar, was a prominent figure in the celebration. Gen. Stoddard was authorized to send telegrams of greeting to Grand Master George M. Moulton of Chicago, A. V. Lane, acting grand commander of the Texas grand commandery, and others.

Eminent Commander O. E. Saunders offered the sentiment to the most eminent grand master, prepared by the committee on Christmas observance, as follows:

"To Our Most Eminent Grand Master, George M. Moulton: A merry Christmas, and may he always remember the love and friendship of his fellow soldiers of the cross."

The grand master's response was then read by Sir Knight Saunders as follows:

"To the 165,000 Sir Knights of our jurisdiction on Christmas day, the most memorable of all days in the Christian's calendar, this sentiment is dedicated: Man should ever seek his earthly reward for deeds done in approval of his conscience, which is the voice of God, and next to gain the esteem of his fellow man, which, when worthily won, is a priceless treasure."

Sentiments were also proposed to General Stoddard, past grand master; to the grand lodge, chapter and commandery; to our dead; to the widows of Ivanhoe commandery; to a new Masonic temple; to religious freedom and the separation of church and state; to Eminent Commander O. E. Saunders;

to the best woman in the world—mother; and other appropriate sentiments. In the sentiment to the dead, Gen. Stoddard paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Gen. Oppenheimer and Col. Mott.

Gen. Stoddard also proposed a toast to the author of the following beautiful lines addressed to Gen. Stoddard by Sir Knight Rugg:

Rabbi Isador Lewenthal, president
Rabbi Henry Barnstein of Houston
vice president; Rabbi Moose Bergman
of New Orleans, secretary; Rabbi M.
Newfield of Birmingham, treasurer.
The following executive committee
was elected: Rabbis Max Heier of
New Orleans, chairman; David Marks
of Atlanta, and B. C. Shrenrich of
Montgomery.

Christmas was quietly observed in this city as a general holiday. A Christmas tree was held at the Baptist church and a snow house at the Episcopal church on Monday evening. Family reunions and dinners and much visiting between Bryan and other points characterized the day. The Knights of Pythias and the Methodist Sunday school raised funds for the distribution of remembrances among the poor, the amounts of which have previously been given in the Eagle. The Baptist ladies sent a bountiful box to the Buckner orphan home, which was also the beneficiary of a box of 200 pairs of stockings collected by Miss Lilian Parks. The Christian Sunday school sent a box to the Juliette Fowler orphan home of Dallas. Religious services were held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

Mother St. Agnes of the Ursuline convent, Dallas, is dead. She resided at Dallas twenty-five years.

Albert Saltier, a farmer, was found dead near New Braunfels, Tex. He is thought to have fallen off his wagon and been kicked to death by his team.

Mrs. S. C. Butts, a widow, who conducted a small store near Birmingham, Ala., was hit on the head by an unknown person and died.

It is alleged that Charles Jacobs and August Milhouse murdered John Benson for 15 cents' worth of rags and junk at Chicago.

Captain McDonald of the rangers says he will furnish Senator Foraker necessary information about the Brownsville affair.

Associate Justice and Mrs. John M. Harlan, who were married at Evansville, Ind., Dec. 22, 1856, celebrated at Washington their golden wedding.

J. Clement, cashier of the Wisconsin Land and Lumber company of Humanville, Mich., charged with embezzlement of \$10,000, was arrested at Vicksburg, Miss.

Philip Brin, a merchant of Terrell, Tex., distributed presents by throwing \$1,500 worth from the top of his store to a throng on the street. The scramble was a sight to behold.

Within an hour of her wedding at Houghton, Mich., Miss Ida Holmes, while walking with Herman Johnson, her affianced husband, was seriously shot by a demented man named Alexander Konola.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin. Lovely in person and character, refined and accomplished, in her is centered the loving admiration of family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will begin housekeeping at the groom's home in this city.

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MACKLIN SHOT TWICE.

Affair Occurred When He Was at Dinner With His Wife.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 22.—Captain Edgar B. Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth Infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded Friday night by a negro, and the belief is expressed here that it was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville riots.

The shooting occurred at the officers' quarters here. Captain Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table when some one tried to gain an entrance at the side door. Captain Macklin asked: "Who is this?"

The reply was, "I have a message for you."

"Go around to the back door," said Captain Macklin.

Only a negro with a part of his face covered with a mask uttered a command, "Throw up your hands and give me all the money you have got." Before Macklin had time to reply he fired twice then fell dead in the darkness. One bullet entered Captain Macklin's abdomen; the second struck him in the jaw. Physicians say that while his wounds are dangerous, they are not necessarily fatal. Captain Macklin is about forty years of age, and is the son of Brigadier General Macklin.

On Dec. 14 the secretary of war, on recommendation of the general staff, ordered the trial by court-martial of General Macklin for conduct to the prejudice of good discipline in failing to exercise due diligence in preventing the rioting at Brownsville.

MOTION FOR DISMISSAL.

Action Taken In Behalf of Russell Before Supreme Court.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 22.—Counsel for L. T. Russell, former editor of the Lawton State Democrat, who killed Colonel J. W. Hawkins, sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature, in this city April 4, 1904, have filed with the Oklahoma supreme court a motion asking the dismissal of the manslaughter sentence against Russell on the alleged irregularity of the grand jury that returned the indictment. Russell is now editor of the Ardmore Democrat, and until recently was secretary to President Murray of the constitutional convention.

OIL LAND SOLD.

Forty Acres Disposed of For Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Muskogee, Dec. 22.—Forty acres of land in the Creek nation, in the famous Glenn Pool oil district, which is known as a dead claim, having been purchased from the heirs of the original allottee by Harry L. Stevens of this city a few months ago for \$162,50, was sold to the Denver Oil company Friday, alleged to be a Standard Oil concern, for \$50,000, or \$1,250 per acre.

COUNTY LINES FIXED.

Proposition Prevails, There Being but Twelve Negative Votes.

Guthrie, Dec. 22.—The constitutional proposition fixing the lines of thirty-five counties in Oklahoma and forty in Indian Territory was without enrollment placed on third reading and final passage Friday morning, eighty-nine votes being recorded in favor of it and twelve against. Hughes and Johnson, voting aye, served notice that they would reconsideration if they could not be glad or face wretchedness from any good word or yours yesterday you have of the joys of "peace on earth and good will to men." Is the cup sweet enough for you and more frequent visits?

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STABBED IN HEART.

Body of Unknown White Man Found in a Rooming House.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 22.—The body of an unknown white man was found in the Oxford rooming house. A pen knife was found by his side, and an examination revealed that he had been stabbed through the heart. It was evident that he had been dead several hours. There were no papers by which he could be identified. It is said that he was seen in a restaurant recently, where he gave his name as French.

• Aguirre Released.

El Paso, Dec. 22.—Laro Aguirre, the Mexican editor arrested here as a Mexican revolutionist, has been released, the Mexican government having failed to make a case for extradition, the alleged murder having been committed before the extradition treaty was drawn.

Suffocated in Cyclone Cave.

Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 22.—Ed Purdue, who resided near here, was instantly killed here while at work in a cyclone cave. The rafters fell and he was buried underneath, suffocating.

Condemned to Death.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 22.—The trial of Emilio Dubos, who is known to have murdered five persons, ended Friday. He was condemned to death.

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